

SHOCK TO SPECULATORS.

Crash on the New York Stock Exchange--Lowest Record Since Last September.

Railroad Shares and Industrials Alike Go Down--Total Shrinkage Amounts to Many Million Dollars.

New York, August 5.—Two more Stock Exchange failures, making a total of six in the last eleven business days, were recorded today when Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. announced their inability to meet their obligations. Neither failure occasioned the slightest surprise in fact, both had been discounted for a week or more.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan came during the morning session, shortly after the market had recovered from its demoralized opening. That of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. was announced in the afternoon, just as prices were tumbling lower than at any time before.

The day's business can best be summarized by the statement that full two-thirds of the active list touched the lowest record reached during the present movement, which had its inception last September.

At the close of the day some of the solid interests—and it is significant that these interests have been "out of the market" for weeks past, save here and there, when support was most necessary—spoke reassuringly. They declared that the financial atmosphere was being clarified, but for all that Wall street as a whole could see no silver lining to the cloud, much less a golden one.

Other failures were confidently predicted and the names of several important firms were mentioned as among those in financial straits.

A sharp break in sterling exchange during the day was coupled with the suggestion that at least one international banking house had been making desperate efforts to borrow money abroad. Officers of leading local banks and trust companies declined to discuss the situation except to express confidence as to the sound condition of the financial institutions. The day began ominously. Opening prices on the Exchange were decidedly lower almost all through the list, but the break was checked by supporting orders. In fact, veteran observers were heard to declare that but for this support a panic would certainly have occurred.

The Sharp & Bryan failure made little impression on values, but towards noon the list receded, the decline including most all the standard shares, the market then becoming dull, except during the last hour and a half, when stocks were again thrown over ruthlessly, and the closing was extremely weak and feverish.

Today's shrinkage alone aggregates many millions of dollars. Countless "stop loss" orders were caught in the selling avalanche, and it is probable that hundreds of weak accounts were closed in utter disregard of the losses sustained by their owners.

The list of stocks that touched their lowest level includes Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Alton common and preferred, Chicago, Great Western and the debentures and second preferred, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and North-west common and preferred, Delaware and Hudson, Colorado and Southern first and second preferred, Denver and Rio Grande common and preferred, Great Northern preferred, Evansville and Terre Haute preferred, Long Island, Louisville and Nashville, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, New York, Ontario and Western, Rock Island common and preferred, St. Louis Southwestern common and preferred, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific and Wabash preferred.

In the industrial class new low records were the order in American Cotton Oil, American Linsseed Oil common and preferred, American Smelting preferred, Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred, United States Leather, United States Realty common and preferred, United States Steel preferred, Virginia-Carolina Chemical common and preferred, American Hide and Leather preferred, American Snuff, American Sugar, Hocking Coal and Iron, Consolidated Gas, Continental Tobacco preferred, General Electric, National Biscuit, New York Air Brake, Pacific Mail, People's Gas, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke and Pressed Steel.

To these lists should be added Brooklyn Rapid Transit and such specialties as American Express, United States Express and Corn Products common and preferred. Fully a dozen or more other issues sold on a parity with previous low prices of the year.

These stocks made the greatest net losses for the day: American Snuff 15 points, General Electric 5 1/2, Pullman Palace Car 7 1/2, Sugar 2, St. Paul 3 1/2, Colorado and Southern 1st and 2d preferred 5 1/2 and 4 1/2, respectively; Consolidated Gas 6, Brooklyn Union Gas 4 1/2, Delaware and Hudson 5, Denver and Rio Grande preferred 4, Evansville and Terre Haute 7 1/2, Metropolitan Subscriptions 5, Missouri Pacific 5 1/2, St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates 10, St. Louis Southwestern preferred 4 1/2, Texas and Pacific Land Trust 4, Wabash preferred 4 1/2 and Reading and Lake Erie 1st preferred 5.

In the entire list just seven stocks made net gains, these including an advance of 2 1/2 per cent. in Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred. Slightly over 1,000 shares changed hands during the day. The heaviest was in Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul, Erie common, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading common and United States Steel common the latter leading the list with a total of more than 85,000 shares.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan (W. W. Sharp and C. S. Bryan) excited general sympathy, as these are members of the board and popular on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Bryan is a member of the governors of the Exchange. The firm was organized in 1891. They were specialists in several stocks, more particularly in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and their failure is regarded as directly attributable to the decline in those shares. During last year's boom Chemical preferred sold as high as 13 1/4 and the common at 80. They closed today at 80 and

23 1/4, respectively. According to the statement of the assignee Sharp & Bryan's liabilities are about \$5,000,000, mostly secured. Assets are said to include several million dollars of Stock Exchange securities, the value of which is almost altogether contingent on market conditions.

The firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., (John Henry Hurlbutt, E. Sanford Hatch, the board member, and J. Fralley Smith,) was organized in September, 1899. Their financial embarrassment has been a matter of general comment in the "street" for some weeks. No statement regarding their affairs was obtainable today. An assignment was made to Henry B. Ketcham, a lawyer, of the firm of Reid, Esselwyn & Ketcham.

The firm of Sharp & Bryan was organized July 2, 1891, the individual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles S. Bryan, both board members. The office of the firm is at 25 Broad street, and they were known as specialists in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, United States Realty and Construction and Southern Railway.

The firm had a mercantile agency rating of from \$200,000 to \$300,000. D. H. Sullivan, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, was made assignee of the suspended firm.

Sharp & Bryan were prominent in operations on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge, Northern Securities and Seaboard shares. The firm offered large blocks of Seaboard shares for sale on the curb yesterday. The greater part of Sharp & Bryan's obligations on the Exchange were liquidated yesterday and several banks and trust companies threw out their loans. In fact the greater part of yesterday's liquidation on the Exchange was for Sharp & Bryan's account.

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, made the following statement:

"The firm made the general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributable to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the market value of the securities of the firm. The liabilities, mostly secured, are about \$5,000,000. The value of assets, comprising almost exclusively Stock Exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions. Most of the creditors, recognizing that present conditions are short lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sale."

An unofficial statement was made to the effect that the firm had no open contracts in the market, and that at today's prices there was still a fair margin on their loans. It was added that if prices did not decline further the firm would be able to liquidate its assets on a satisfactory basis.

Wife of Three Governors.

To the Editor of The News and Courier:

Mrs. Elizabeth Peyre Manning's remarkable gubernatorial connections have been mentioned in your columns, as well as elsewhere. On account of this remarkable relationship, if for no other reason, we think a memoir of her might well be compiled by some of her descendants. It may be mentioned, in passing, that this interesting lady died thirty years ago last month, at which time she lacked something over two months of four-score years.

In the first volume of his historical series, "The History of South Carolina under the Proprietary Government," Gen. McCrady mentions another lady who had a remarkable record of gubernatorial relationships. This lady was Mrs. Frances Ludwell, wife of Col. Philip Ludwell, who was Governor of South Carolina from November, 1691, to November, 1693. Gen. McCrady gives the following statement concerning Mrs. Ludwell, which he bases on Hawkes's History of North Carolina:

"This lady had the singular fortune of being the wife of three Governors in succession. Her first husband was Governor Samuel Stephens, of Albemarle, her second, Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia; her third, Col. Philip Ludwell, Governor of Carolina."

Wife of three colonial Governors and one of them a British knight! Is there a parallel case to this in the history of the thirteen original colonies?

McDonald Furman, Privateer, Sumter County, July 27, 1903.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

Camden, Aug. 6.—Lightning struck the handsome stables of the Camden Country Club this evening and they were burned down. The fire spread to the large barn and stable close by, owned by Mr. G. T. Little, and it was also consumed. The total loss is several thousand dollars. There was some insurance on the property.

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Boston, Aug. 6.—The trial of Wm. Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian; Granville Martin and Bernard Charles, charged with disturbing a meeting in the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion Church, which was addressed by Booker T. Washington, on the night of July 30, ended today, when all three defendants were found guilty. Sentences will be imposed tomorrow.

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THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Judge Hargis' Sister and Judge Hargis Himself Testify for the Defence.

Cynthiana, Ky., August 5.—In the Jett-White trial today the defense placed Mrs. Lulu South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the Commonwealth last Friday. Mrs. South corroborated other witnesses for the defense in placing Curtis Jett near the tree in the Court House yard after the firing of the first shot.

Judge James Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he saw Ewen running and Marcum fall, and saw Curtis Jett on the street corner near tree after the shooting.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by Mr. Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought to Court by fifty soldiers and a Gatling gun. On being pressed for another reason, Hargis said that Jett's mother, who was his elder sister, had cared for him during the war, when his father had been chased away by Federal soldiers and that as an honest man he now wanted to repay that debt with interest.

A Good Home Made Fertilizer.

Prof. C. W. Burkett gave the following interesting information on home made and commercial fertilizers at Dallas Monday:

Use 400 pounds cotton-seed meal, costing \$1.50; 200 pounds Kainit, costing \$4.80 1600 pounds Acid Phosphate, costing \$10.00, making the total cost of a ton mixed at home, \$16.30. This is a ton of fertilizer and is not sand or dust. In a ton of ordinary commercial fertilizer there is usually from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of sand or dirt, and only a few hundred pounds of nitric acid, phosphate and kainit. The farmer who buys commercial fertilizer pays from \$6 to \$8 a ton for the mixing of the plant food ingredients with sand and dirt. The farmers can buy the ingredients at an hour and do the mixing at home in an hour or two and save the \$6 or \$8.—Gastonia News.

England has a national trust for places of historic interest or national beauty, which reports saving some spots of interest to Englishmen, and one, at least, of more than insular interest. Danger threatened the Hill of Tara, the most interesting spot in Ireland—perhaps in the United Kingdom. The associations of the hill date at least from the third century of our era; it was at once the palace and the tomb of the Irish Kings; there on the King's Rath they were crowned on the Lai Fall, or Stone of Destiny. On Easter eve, 433, St. Patrick there effected the conversion of the King of Ireland to Christianity. Unscientific and rather foolish persons have done much injury to the hill by digging after the ark of the covenant, which they have naturally failed to find. This process at least has been arrested, and the national trust will have general sympathy in its endeavor to make the hill—at present under divided ownership—a national possession.

About the time that Whistler, the artist, was causing a sensation with the paintings which he called "A Harmony in Black and Red," "A Nocturne in Blue," or some such names, he had a misunderstanding with his club regarding dues. The secretary finally wrote to Mr. Whistler saying that the club would be glad to receive from him "an arrangement in gold and silver."

A young woman in breeches is the latest freak from Booneville, Miss. Miss Winnie Ray has been masquerading in that community for about eight years as a man without being suspected even by the most intimate neighbors. The other day a young farmer, thinking she was a man, gave her a gentle flogging for being too intimate with his wife. At the trial, attired in her trousers, she created a profound surprise by declaring that she was a woman. And she continues to wear her pants.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—Gov. and Mrs. Richard Yates, assisted by Auditor of Public accounts McCullough, Assistant Secretary of State Clabauer, and several secretaries of departments and local officers of the Illinois National Guard, gave a reception to the officers of the Eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, the negro regiment now in camp of instruction at Camp Lincoln, at the executive mansion tonight. During the evening the regimental band, stationed on the lawn in front of the mansion's principal entrance, gave a concert, which was listened to by an enthusiastic audience of citizens, mostly colored.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., August 5.—The boiler of the Tuscaloosa Light and Power Company exploded this evening, instantly killing Adolph Johnston and N. Johnston, negroes, severely bruising Manager McGhee and Engineer Crawford and wrecking the plant. The city is in darkness tonight. The boiler was carried two blocks, passing through three brick walls and landing in a department store, five hundred feet away. Several stores were badly damaged. Loss \$50,000; insurance partial.

Constantinople, August 5.—The Porte has abandoned all ideas of withdrawing troops from Macedonia and is now making vigorous preparations to draft troops for the disturbed district. A circular note has been sent out warning the Powers of the intention of the Turkish Government. The note states that the situation is very serious and, although it does not mention Bulgaria, the document is regarded as a menace to the Bulgarian Government.

Abbeville, August 5.—An election was held here today for the purpose of voting on the matter of issuing \$20,000 in bonds for sewerage. There was not much interest manifested in the election, but the bonds were voted by majority of over three to one. It is thought that the very favorable topographical conditions will enable the system to be constructed for the amount of the bonds voted today, but should this prove inadequate an additional amount will be issued.

EXHIBIT OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Club's at its recent convention in Columbia, decided to establish an exhibit of Arts and Crafts for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Home Industries among the women of the State. This exhibit is to be displayed in every town where there is a Federated Club to take it in charge, and will consist of handwork of every description, laces, embroidery, basketry, wood-carving, designs of wall-paper etc., woven rugs, carpets, quilts, in fact anything made by the hands of a South Carolina woman. Every effort will be made to create a demand for the work, and orders will be solicited. All women in the State are urged to send samples of their handiwork.

It is especially desired through this movement to reach the women of the rural districts, showing the possibilities open to them both as wage-earners and home-makers along these lines—to revive if possible the old fashioned art of weaving, which even in its simpler forms is susceptible of excellent results, woven rag rugs, for example, when wrought in artistic designs and harmonious color-schemes, are in great demand and bring high prices. No article will be accepted for this exhibit unless well made and attractive in appearance—exhibitors must also put a reasonable price upon their work.

All communications should be addressed to Mrs. T. Kraser James, Chairman Arts & Crafts Com. S. C. F. W. C., Darlington, S. C.

MAGNOLIA HAPPENINGS.

Magnolia, Aug. 6.—On last Monday night, the Rev. L. J. Ehrlich, a converted Jew, preached a sermon in the Baptist Church in this place. His sermon, if I might call it a "sermon," though of a rambling nature, was calculated to cause one to think. He claims to be a thoroughly educated man, but furnished no evidence of this fact. He had been assisting Rev. Whittaker, pastor of New Zion circuit in a protracted meeting at Pine Grove a few miles from Shiloh, on which occasion, fifty-eight persons connected themselves with the church in one day. He seemed elated over his success there, and believes in holiness and sanctification. At the request of several persons, the Baptists permitted him to preach in their church, it being more convenient to this village than the other churches. No one here seemed deeply impressed with his great piety for several reasons.

Mr. Gordon Griffin narrowly escaped injury while passing over a narrow bridge near Lynchburg arranged for pedestrians. Some one had misplaced the covering, for a little innocent (?) fun, we presume, and Gordon in passing over with several other young men stepped on the unbalanced piece of timber and was precipitated to the bottom of the ditch which is over five feet deep. But Gordon made the descent head upward and when his companions after the crash cast a downward look the first and all they saw of Gordon at that moment was his head poking up between two planks. He is pretty corpulent weighing about 200 pounds and consequently could not be pulled out until the removal of another narrow plank. He was only minus a number of buttons scraped from his clothes.

The absence of a number of Magnolia's charming young ladies is causing no little depression among some of our boys, but the polite and genial salesman for The W. J. McLeod Co. seems to be reviving a little as time goes on, and the popular and handsome young gentleman whose business it is to improve other people's looks is pulling up a little, knowing "though absent yet not forgotten." Assistant agent at A. C. L. station here is apparently slowly rallying. So much for the imaginary troubles.

Our old friend Phil Miller and family are visiting relatives here. Phil thinks his little one-year-old girl the prettiest little thing in the world and looks just like Phil. It was reported some time ago that he had typhoid fever but happily this was not true.

Friend Tommie McIntosh though quite sick yet is much better and we hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. Henry Hickson has sufficiently recovered from his second attack of fever to return to Lake City, though he looked up the railroad as he sat waiting for the train, and sighed heavily. Well we all know our griefs, trials and heartaches better than any one else. Occasional.

BISHOPVILLE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Bishopville, S. C., Aug. 5.—Yesterday and today have been busy days here. Several of the new stores which have just been finished are being filled with goods. The streets are crowded with people moving from store to store. Messrs. Pittman & Bramlett are opening up a general line of merchandise in their handsome brick store and are now ready to serve their customers. Pipkin & Rogers have moved into one of the new brick stores just opposite the postoffice, and their stock of fancy groceries has been neatly placed upon the shelves; and these energetic young gentlemen are now better prepared to serve the public than heretofore. The store formerly occupied by Pipkin & Rodgers will now be occupied by the Grange Company, and the old Grange store by The Leader and Victrola.

The Bishopville Guards left Monday afternoon for their summer encampment at Anderson. Capt. G. F. Parrott and the other officers went up with the boys and they were all in good shape for drilling. These young men will no doubt have a good time on their encampment.

Dr. L. H. Jennings, having been appointed assistant surgeon for the Third Regiment, accompanied the Bishopville Guards to Anderson. This appointment was a distinguished honor to Dr. Jennings, but one which he deserved. He is one of the most energetic physicians of this community and his great success is rapidly making him a conspicuous figure in his profession.

Miss Florence Poe, one of the most attractive and accomplished young ladies of Cheraw, is visiting her friend Miss Linnie Law.

Miss Pearl Martin, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Abbeville yesterday. Miss Martin is considered one of the most beautiful young ladies of her town. F. F. H.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Resolution Adopted in Favor of Bond Issue for Sewerage Purposes.

The Board of Health held a meeting Wednesday night. Present Dr. J. C. Spann, President, and Dr. Van Tasselburg-Hofman, Dr. S. C. Baker and Mr. D. W. Cuttino.

After receiving committee reports and discussing the abatement of several nuisances reported by the Health Officer, the board went into a discussion of the proposed sewerage system, which lasted some time.

Dr. Baker of the joint committee on sewerage survey maps and estimate of cost, &c., then interestingly gave a detailed description of the report made by Mr. J. L. Ludlow, the sanitary engineer who made the survey and maps and estimate of cost.

It was the opinion of the board that since City Council has caused the survey to be made together with all profile maps, detailed drawings, plans and specifications, forms of contract and a correct estimate of the cost of the system, whereby the citizens of Sumter can now intelligently decide whether they are in a position to vote for the bonds; that the board of health should circulate a petition requesting the free holders to petition City Council to order an election to decide the issue of bonds. The Board of Health thinks the sewerage system a necessity, but as to the wisdom of expending the amount of money necessary, that is a question for the voters to determine.

The Board of Health and City Council have done all that they can do officially and the matter now rests, according to law, with the freeholders and qualified voters.

Upon motion of Dr. Baker, seconded by Dr. Hofman, Health Officer Rear-don was instructed to circulate a petition among the freeholders, as required by law, requesting City Council to order an election to decide on the issue of \$75,000 bonds, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system. The members of the Board of Health will be requested to sign the petition officially.

On motion of Dr. Hofman, Health Officer Rear-don was instructed to make a careful investigation of the territory adjacent to the pumping station and report at the next meeting whether he finds any sanitary conditions which are likely to contaminate the water supply of the Sumter Water Co.

This is merely a precautionary measure which is resorted to periodically in connection with the bacteriological and chemical examinations of the water supply made by the Sumter Water Co., and the Board of Health to guard the purity of the water supply.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

South Carolina Association in Session Here Wednesday.

A meeting of the South Carolina Lumbermen's Association was held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon. There were more than fifty members present, nearly all of the important mills in the eastern and central part of the State being represented.

The Association was organized at Florence a few weeks ago and the meeting yesterday being the first meeting since the organization was a very important one.

Matters of vital importance to the timber business were discussed and questions that involve the success of the industry were brought up for consideration. The discussions were participated in by the most experienced and successful mill men in the State and their views carried weight and were received with attention by all members of the Association.

Among the matters that were considered the most important were: The car supply, and the means to be adopted to obtain better shipping facilities from the railroads, the present inadequate supply of cars and the failure of the railroads to move lumber promptly being great drawbacks to the mill business; Arbitration, and Inspection.

By resolution the President was authorized to appoint the following committees: Executive Committee, Car Supply, Arbitration, Inspection.

The Executive Committee is required to meet monthly and the expenses of members will be paid by the Association.

The other committees will meet as the necessity arises at the call of their respective chairmen. The personnel of these committees will be announced by the President who will make the appointments at his leisure.

The Association adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The officers of the Association are: D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, President.

T. W. Boyle, of Greeleyville, Treasurer.

H. J. McLaurin, Jr., of Sumter, Secretary.

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